

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

STILL MISSING.

MISS STURTEVANT IS BEING TRACED BY HER FATHER.

The Friends of the Family in Sedalia Know Nothing Further of the Matter.

The disappearance of Miss Myrtle Sturtevant from her home in Columbus, Ohio, as stated exclusively in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, has aroused no little conjecture and surprise among her large circle of friends in Sedalia. No one was able to account even in the slightest degree for the young lady's mysterious conduct.

In speaking with a number of her friends, a DEMOCRAT representative learned that she had some very peculiar ideas upon the marriage question; in fact she emphatically stated that she would never marry, and proposed to be independent by remaining single.

As nothing could be learned in Sedalia, the DEMOCRAT sent a special telegram at noon to her father, Mr. Seth B. Sturtevant, No. 427 West First avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and received the following answer:

COLUMBUS, April 12, 1892.

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.—Mr. Sturtevant is in Cincinnati, and thinks he has a clue.

MRS. S. B. STURTEVANT. This evidently explodes the suicide theory to a certain extent, and it will be a source of relief to her friends in Sedalia, who have feared that she was dead.

Any further developments will be chronicled in the DEMOCRAT as the case progresses.

CITY COUNCIL.

Seventh Street to be Paved With Improved Telford—A Remonstrance Read.

The city council met in called session last night. Mayor Stevens presided and all the councilmen were in their seats.

A remonstrance from a number of citizens who have property fronting on West Seventh street was read. It opposed the substitution of improved Telford for brick. No action was taken upon the matter.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, Acting Clerk George Dent was instructed to read the ordinance which provides for the paving of Seventh street from the west line of Ohio to the east line of Grand avenue. The material to be used is improved Telford and the paving to be 30 feet wide. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed to its second and third reading, and upon its fourth reading was passed. The committee on streets and alleys was instructed to advertise for bids.

The contracts for the paving and the curbing will be let separately.

The council then adjourned until next Monday night when it will meet in regular session for the last time under the present administration.

NOT YET CAUGHT.

David Ousley, the Fugitive, Well Known Here.

The man, David Ousley, who escaped from Sheriff Duff, of Morgan county, a few nights since by leaping from the train near the "X" office, is quite well known in Sedalia among laboring classes; he having been employed here several years ago.

Ousley, who is forty-five years old, is a stone cutter by trade and was engaged in that kind of work while a resident of this place.

In addition to these developments, a DEMOCRAT reporter learned this morning that Ousley has a daughter living with the family of Mr. White, an old gentleman who resides north of the Missouri Pacific shops.

It was only late yesterday evening that the police became advised of Ousley's relations here, else the probabilities are that he might have been captured ere this.

LAI'D TO REST.

The Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Parberry Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Parberry at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Crawford, Sixteenth and Kentucky streets, on last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, removes from Sedalia one of its oldest citizens. Mrs. Parberry came from Tennessee many years ago with her father, the late Judge Thomas Jopling. She was 63 years of age at the time of her death and

had been a resident of Pettis county from an early period.

She was a member of the Methodist church and died with the glorious hope of resurrection and immortality.

Her Christian virtues were many. No wayfarer was ever turned unfed and unsheltered from her door and the ragged were always clothed. In these days when life is heated and barren with its strife, its vanities and its ambitions, it is a pleasant thought to know that there are those around us content in simply doing good that others may be happier, in becoming wearied that others may rest, and in watching that others may sleep. Such a woman was Mrs. Parberry and, as she passed out of the shadows of earthly life, there surely dawned for her a glory that shall never fade.

Dr. J. B. Fuller conducted the funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Crawford, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The burial took place at New Bethel church, 6 miles south of Sedalia.

RING OUT THE OLD.

The Old Sedalia Postoffice Quarters Vacated To-Day.

At seven o'clock this morning the postoffice effects were moved into the new building, where Uncle Sam will in future transact his business with Capt. Demuth as coadjutor.

The interior of the building is a magnificent specimen of architecture and presents an air of metropolitanism rarely seen outside of the great cities.

It is needless to say that the postoffice and all attaches connected with the department are in great glee over the new location.

Nor are the people lacking in appreciation, for the accommodations furnished by the new quarters will easily discount the advantages of the old.

GROWING INTEREST.

How the Meeting at the Christian Church is Progressing.

In none of the meetings that have been conducted at the Christian church for the past three weeks has greater interest been manifested than at last night's services.

Aside from the thirteen additions made to the church, many others evidenced their desire to lead a better life. The house was packed to its fullest capacity, a large number standing for lack of accommodation.

Following the services twelve men and one woman were baptized.

The subject for to-night will be "Services of God Honorable."

Buying New Cars.

The M., K. & T. is rapidly increasing its rolling stock for its new road from Boonville to St. Louis. Twenty-one cars have been sent from Sedalia to St. Charles, Mo., and will be used in hauling supplies for the construction of the uncompleted road bed. An order has been issued for fifty more cars which will also be sent to St. Charles as soon as completed.

Early Primary.

The spokesman of a crowd of candidates assembled at the depot this morning remarked to a DEMOCRAT representative: "You may state that the candidates for county offices are unanimously in favor of an early primary. We see no reason why this matter should be put off, and as we are the parties chiefly concerned, it is nothing more than right that our wishes be granted."

Fined for Late hours.

Charles Carter, alias Smith, was locked up last night for late hours under suspicious circumstances.

He had in his possession a fine pair of high-top rubber hunting boots which Marshal DeLong is holding for identification. Carter was fined \$10 and will juggle rock for a few days.

Will Occupy the Old Postoffice.

The Midland Loan and Savings company will thoroughly renovate and repair the old postoffice for immediate occupancy. A new floor will be put in and all necessary changes made to make the room a first-class business office.

Arm Badly Broken.

Mrs. A. Nailer, living at No. 1412 East Fourth street, while going to church night before last had the misfortune to fall and badly break her left arm. Dr. W. J. Ferguson attended the injured lady.

Mrs. Gladstone's first article in the series of "Hints from a Mother's Life," which she has written for The Ladies Home Journal, will be printed in the April issue of that periodical.

SEDLIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

V. P. S. C. E.

Regular Meeting of the Local Union.

A most interesting and profitable hour was enjoyed at the Central Presbyterian church last evening, the occasion being the regular meeting of the local union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Heretofore the union has been represented by only five churches, but the admission of the Broadway Presbyterian last night will increase the number to six.

One hundred active members of the society were present last night, and in addition to this number the contingent of visitors swelled the audience to more than one hundred and fifty.

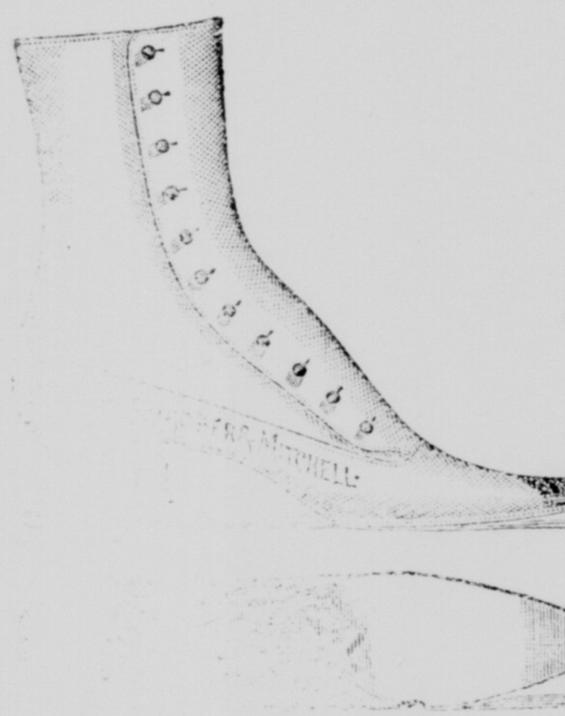
The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Harris of the Cumberland Presbyterian. Prayer was offered by Judge Ryland. Mr. Barnes of New York conducted the singing exercises.

The especial features were the admission of the Broadway Society and the presentation of banner to the Union. A beautiful specimen of art this banner was. Miss Lillie Bard deserves the proud distinction of having made it. Miss Mabel Richardson doing the painting.

The presentation speech was happily responded to by Mr. J. S. Langhorne.

The Broadway Society was welcomed into the Union by Mr. W. F. West, also was followed by a response from Mr. W. S. Walker.

The matter of transportation to the national convention to be held in New York July 7th was brought up and it was agreed to pursue a route independent of that selected by the state committee.



CRIMINAL COURT.

State vs. Fred Geisinger, grand larceny; arraigned, waives reading and pleads not guilty, continued on application and at defendant's cost, defendant recognized with Frank A. Thies \$1,000 continuing bond.

State vs. A. Ross, vagrancy; sheriff makes verbal return on writ of habeas corpus that he holds defendant by virtue of execution for fine and costs issued by A. D. Fisher, Justice of the Peace, which is denied by defendant; defendant removed to sheriff to serve out fine and costs.

State vs. John Crooch, carrying concealed weapons; defendant released under insolvent act.

State vs. Thos. T. Mullens; nole prossecuted.

State vs. Wm. Whitworth, seduction; defendant waives reading, pleads not guilty and case continued at defendant's cost, defendant recognized with B. T. Sterler and Geo. P. Withers \$1,000 continuing bond.

State vs. Thos. Roberts, assault with intent to kill; case continued, defendant recognized with W. T. Roberts and E. K. Conoday \$1,000 bond.

State vs. John Hamilton; felonious assault; defendant appears in custody of sheriff and is discharged by the court.

State vs. Charles M. Jacker; confidence game; defendant files petition and affidavit for change of venue from Pettis county; same heard and sustained and cause sent to Johnson county.

State vs. Martin Biggs; felonious assault and wounding; defendant arraigned, waives reading of indictment and pleads not guilty; case continued generally with William Wright as surety for \$500.

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The boy tearfully loaded his gun and took his canine to a secluded place on the banks of Flat creek. Tying the dog to a tree, two loads of shot were fired at him and the execution was apparently done, as the dog fell.

After shedding a few tears over the terrible deed, the urchin stripped the corpse of its ornaments, a brass collar, and started home.

Upon arriving, his mother questioned him as to how well the work had been done. After the story was told how the pup had been shot into "smitherines," the boy stood aghast and horrified to see the self same pup crawl from under

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"GOOD EVENING!"

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage." —ADDISON.

The choice of the Missouri democrats for the presidential nomination is the man who can win.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Sedalia Democratic club at Hurley's hall to-night, and let there be a full attendance.

EDITOR COCHRANE, of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, would make a most excellent delegate to the Chicago convention.

THERE should be a democratic club in every township in Pettis county. Let the work of organization begin at once.

THE St. Louis connection of the M., K. & T. is being pushed right along and Sedalia will soon begin to reap the fruits of an increase in the shop force of the road.

OUR St. Louis brethren must not get to pulling hair among themselves. As long as Boss Filley is not bald-headed they can amuse themselves with his gory locks.

SENATOR VEST tells a New York newspaper reporter that Missouri is for free coinage of silver, but for Cleveland for president. He doubts, however, if the state will instruct its delegates to the national convention.

THE process of taxing the west for the benefit of the east has played smash with the republican party in the agricultural states, but the democracy can only win the disaffected votes by making a bold persistent effort to correct the evil.

THE average citizen of Sedalia is an ardent advocate of good paved streets and the more he thinks about the matter the more he becomes convinced that the time has arrived when the work of making good rock roads in the county should be begun.

THE average Kansas republican has a horrid nightmare every time he thinks of a fusion of the democrats and third party in that state. Fusion is not always a good thing, but it would be funny to see the electoral vote of Kansas taken out of the republican column.

PROBABLY no man in the state has a clearer idea of the condition of the democratic party of the country than has Col. Chas. Jones, of the St. Louis *Republic*. As one of the delegates at large to the Chicago convention he would be in a position to do real service to the party in helping to select the man who can win.

THE Cleveland men in Indiana are getting mad because Gray re-

fuses to retire from the presidential race. There is a strong feeling in the country against the course the Cleveland leaders are pursuing and it is very questionable if the disposition to ride rough-shod over all opposition does not injure the prospects of the ex-president.

AN HONEST DOLLAR.

The use of the dollar is to measure values in this country, just as the use of the bushel is to measure commodities.

The "honest" dollar is the coin that most accurately measures values, whether it be gold, silver or paper.

The "dishonest" dollar is the dollar which has appreciated or depreciated in a greater degree than the average productions of the country, and which is either too dear or too cheap to constitute a fair measure.

By this standard it will be seen that silver is the honest dollar today in the United States.

Going back to 1870 as a starting point it will be seen that silver has changed in value less than gold, when measured by the value of the average productions of the country.

Take corn, wheat, pork, beef, cotton, iron or any of the staples of the country and it will be seen that a given quantity of these have kept nearer to the exchange value of an ounce of silver than to that of an ounce of gold, and that while all have depreciated in value when measured by the gold standard, they have depreciated in something like the same ratio.

In other words, gold has appreciated in value when compared either with silver bullion or the other products of labor, and while the exchange value of a given quantity of gold and silver has changed greatly the change has been caused by the *appreciation* of the yellow and not by the *depreciation* of the white metal.

This is the fair and just view to take of the coinage question, and measured by the standard of labor, the only fair criterion, it is the gold dollar which is dishonest to the debtor instead of the silver dollar being dishonest to the creditor.

THE democratic congressional committee of the new Seventh district meets in this city to-morrow. We will miss our old friends from Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Dallas and Camden, but we will have the pleasure of welcoming our sister, Greene. From present appearances Congressman Heard will be renominated without opposition.

ELEVEN Kansas counties have instructed for Cleveland. The jury over this announcement is somewhat saddened by the thought that not one of those counties will give him a majority vote if he is nominated. There are numerous post-offices in sight, however, if the democratic states can elect the choice of the Kansas democrats.

THE republicans who so strongly favored free raw sugar principally for the benefit of a trust, ought to be in favor of free commercial sugar for the benefit of the people; that is, they ought to be unless they are more friendly to the trusts than to the people.

A DISPATCH from New York states that Muldoon, the wrestler, has been engaged to put Secretary Blaine through a course of physical training. Then "Boss" Filley can put him through the convention and the republicans will have their ablest leader in line for a presidential race.

THE Star-Sayings (republican) says that Grover Cleveland would "doubtless make a good president of the United States." Of course he would; better than any republican, and better than any other eastern democrat.

If we are not going to have any silver legislation the ways and means committee should grind out tax reduction bills a little faster. Time flies and the presidential campaign will soon be on hand.

WHERE is the republican state that has had its taxes reduced as rapidly as has democratic Missouri?

KANSAS CITY is being flooded with circulars offering "green goods" for sale and a number of them have found their way into the

hands of the officers. This particular bunco game is as old and threadbare as the "protective tariff" scheme that has been worked on the laboring men so long.

AGAIN the DEMOCRAT would remark that the democracy should make a clean sweep in Pettis county this fall; a good, strong ticket will win from top to bottom.

WHILE a republican national administration has increased federal taxes by the McKinley bill, democratic Missouri decreased state taxes materially.

THE STRENGTH OF UNION.

How Democracy Can Continue Its Victories by Good Organization.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

Repeated references of the DEMOCRAT to the importance of club organization should have the approval of every democrat and his active energies effecting a practice of it.

There is a massive influence in clubs that merges individuals into a unit of political action that can not otherwise be obtained. It is the political yeast that ferments a community into a common effort for the general good of democracy and equalizes everyone's influence to the common advantage of all.

All kinds of local grievances are allayed, all objections are harmonized and suspicions nullified by the consent that the whole party is to be subserved where the influence of one democrat counts for as much as another. Besides these advantages, every man's personal effort is supported and fortified by the united influences of association, the personal burden is evenly distributed and the cause appeals to each alike.

All in all, united counsel devises the best political practices, eliminates political nonsense and wins battles safest with organized clubs.

Now, Mr. Editor, if these are facts, why should not our party management see at once that the best advantages be lent to the effort? It is high noon already and the democrats invite the interest and will second the matter by an activity in the coming canvass never before seen in the county. Let us have clubs everywhere.

R. A. BLAIR.

SKILLFULLY DONE.

A very clever operation was performed by Dr. Small, of this city, on the 15-year-old son of N. C. Cayton, of Otterville, last Wednesday.

It consisted in removing a fibroid tumor from the young man's left cheek. The operation was so skillfully executed that even the stitches were removed this morning.

The tumor was caused by a bruise which the patient received when a child and had grown to the proportions of a partridge egg when removed.

The American girl is not slow to grasp a chance. Some time ago The Ladies' Home Journal organized a free education system for girls, and the magazine is now educating some forty odd girls at Vassar and Wellesley Colleges, and at the Boston Conservatory of Music, all the expenses of the girls being paid by the Journal.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WESTERN CITIES.

Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

In no city in the west is there a sign that public education will not remain the most costly branch of the government. There are two ways to look at such a condition, but, in my opinion, the two ways are not what they are commonly supposed to be. One way should be to look with envy on the rich, who thus may send their children to school for eight years, while the poor, who must put their little ones to work at tender ages, foot the greater part of the cost. The other way might well be to commiserate the poor who are deceived by sentimental clap-trap into inflating the common school system in such a manner that at last their share in its benefits becomes microscopic.

THE EXIT OF INSTRUCTIONS.

From the New York World.

The practice of instructing delegates to the National Democratic Convention in behalf of one or another candidate is full of evil and ought to be abandoned.

It confuses counsel. It embarrasses action. It prevents deliberation and the exercise of wise judgment. Carried to its legitimate end it must reduce the National Convention to a merely mechanical recording machine so far as the choice of candidates is concerned. It may easily lead to disastrous mistakes through the crippling of deliberation at the moment when deliberation is most necessary and most likely to give good results.

If the delegates enter the convention tied hand and foot with instruc-

tions, conference is of no use and the convention ceases to be a choosing body. Its work might as well be done by the instructions without the delegates, by paper certificates instead of men.

These States which do not give democratic pluralities, whose electoral votes are sure to be counted against the democracy, ought very largely to leave to the delegates from the democratic and doubtful states the work of choosing the candidates with whom to win. Yet it is the surely republican states whose democracy is usually freest in binding delegates to a particular, prearranged choice. The delegates from such states count for as much as those from democratic communities, and their instructions tend to override the deliberate judgment and choice of those whose constituents must do the electing. It may easily happen that the instructions given in states which cannot furnish a single democratic electoral vote may determine the choice of a candidate.

The practice of instructing is unwise, unfair and dangerous. It ought to be abandoned. The national democratic convention should be the great deliberative congress of the party, free to do the work of conference, consultation and selection with which it is charged. It has need of all its judgment and freedom of choice in order that

The next president shall be a democrat.

AMUSEMENTS.

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From the Democrat-News.

The splendid work done by the Sedalia DEMOCRAT in their late municipal campaign is worthy of especial notice. The democracy fought an uphill fight from the beginning, and the result shows the republicans were routed horse, foot and dragoon. Saline is proud of the two able democrats she has lately resigned to Pettis, Messrs. Stratton and Baldwin.

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POLITICAL.

Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. S. Hopkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. P. Kemp, of Heath's Creek township, a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Mont Carnes a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock P.M., April 12, 1892, Taken by C. G. Taylor.

Wind Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Precipitation in inches.
SE. 10.	50°.	0.03.

Barometer 29.50.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a.m., this morning: Generally fair, preceded by showers in southwest; slightly warmer.

PERSONALS.

Jim Tom Bradley, of Chicago, is in town.

A. Mayer went to Boonville this morning.

J. H. Bothwell went to Jefferson City at noon.

Col. Joe Higgins is down from Houstonia to-day.

J. H. Hassett, of Sweet Springs, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Way, of Marshall, is in the city visiting Mrs. Wes. Naylor.

Dr. Howlett and John Hoberecht, of Otterville, were in the city this morning.

Col. Musick came in on the branch this morning and will spend the day in town.

W. H. Dooley, "mine host" of the Arcade hotel at Higginsville, arrived in the city this morning.

E. H. Jones, of the Chicago Clothing company, returned this morning from a trip to the Windy City.

Miss Kate Brown, who for a fortnight has been the guest of A. C. Baldwin, returned to her home at Marshall this morning.

Capt. F. P. Brough, of Boonville, passed through this morning en route to the Indian territory, where he has land interests.

Mrs. A. D. Jaynes left at noon for Athens, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for a week. She will depart with her daughters for their European tour on April 27th.

Mrs. Watson B. Fair, accompanied by Mrs. John R. Barrett, of Sedalia, will sail for Europe the last of April.—*St. Louis Republic*.

Billy Hogg left last night for Bloomington, Illinois, where he goes to look after his interest in an estate which is soon to be divided.

Mrs. Howard Stryker left at 12:40 to-day for Erie, Pennsylvania, where she will join her husband. They will make that city their future home.

Charlie Conrad will leave for St. Louis to-night, where he will be joined by his wife and little son, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Ames returned home to Otterville this morning. She has been attending the bedside of her son Louis at the M. K. & T. hospital. He has not been feeling so well during the past few days, but was slightly better this morning.

No Bill.

The William Farmerlee case was disposed of this morning by the grand jury ignoring the bill of charges preferred against him.

The Riley souvenir programme is a novelty in itself, representing 109 of our progressive business firms.

Scott Reception.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

The reception given at Mrs. Bettie Scott's, April 7th, in honor of her son, T. L. Scott, who was married to Miss Stella Hendrix, of Callaway county, by Rev. E. K.

of the Scott children. The guests were received by the groom's mother, assisted by her nieces, Misses Eva and Eliza Kemp and Ada Estes. There were about one hundred invited guests, who enjoyed a most excellent meal, gotten up to suit a queen's taste, which was placed upon a table decorated in a taste that would have been hard to improve upon. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home to friends ten miles northeast of this city.

GUEST.

BISHOP HENDRIX.

Passenger on East Bound Train En Route to Louisville.

A distinguished passenger was on the east bound train at noon today. It was Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and perhaps the greatest of the college of bishops.

Bishop Hendrix is a man who like old Oeneas has "traveled much both by land and sea." A tour around the globe made some ten years ago, besides several European visits since, constitutes a portion of his extensive travels.

The Hendrix family, like the Beecher, is a distinguished one. Joseph Hendrix has been elected mayor of Brooklyn, New York, for two consecutive terms, while Fremont, another brother, was up to the time of his demise, a few years since, one of the chief officers in the naval service.

A SAD AFFLICTION.

Mrs. Dr. E. C. Evans Goes to St. Louis to Seek Relief for Failing Eyesight.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans were passengers to St. Louis on the noon train. Mrs. Evans has been in poor health for quite a time and the visit is made to consult the best medical advice in the country with a view to treatment.

Mrs. Evans' friends will be pained to know that her eyesight has almost entirely failed and it is with difficulty that she can see to walk around her room or to even take food.

The condition is a most serious one and is deep seated. The cause is hardly known, but is supposed to be due to a certain extent to her becoming very much overheated about two weeks ago. She was out calling during a very warm day, and, having no umbrella for protection, came near being prostrated by the heat. Her condition has grown more serious ever since.

They may be absent several weeks, as their physician may advise a visit to Hot Springs.

A WEAKNESS FOR GUNS.

Joe Roe Gets Into Trouble for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Several weeks ago Joe Roe, living in the country north of Sedalia, had a warrant sworn out against him for disturbing the peace of John Glazebrook and carrying concealed weapons.

Roe was not arrested until he came to Sedalia one day, when he was invited by the constable to visit Justice Levin's office. He was searched and a gun found on him at the time.

By the consent of the attorneys on either side the charge of carrying concealed weapons was dismissed to-day, and he was given a hearing for disturbing the peace only. He received a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to a total of \$11.20, which was paid.

After he was discharged another warrant was served upon him for disturbing the peace of George M. Boyles and flourishing a shotgun. He was taken before Justice Milo Blair and his hearing set for April 20th.

Roe evidently proposes to make himself a walking arsenal, but the indications are that he will pay dearly for the privilege if he continues it much longer.

Murphy Meeting.

The most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the Murphy club was held at the club rooms last night.

There was an unusually large attendance and every one present seemed to be filled with the spirit of charity towards the unfortunate. Truly they had cause to rejoice, for when an inventory was taken it was found that out of a membership of one hundred and fifty members not one is at present untrue to his pledge.

J. M. Brown tendered his resignation as president, ill health preventing him from performing the duties. His resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the club for his faithful discharge of duties while president.

Mr. Stemerson, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Died.

The infant grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boies, residing on North Pacific street, died at 11 o'clock last night. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Charley Cannon who has been running in the place of George Lydick on the north end will go back to his old job on the local and register out with Conductor R. J. Ross in the morning.

The Missouri Pacific ticket office in St. Louis, has been removed from its old location on Fourth street to handsome new quarters formerly occupied by Alexander's drug store at Broadway and Olive street.

George Lydick resumes his old run as brakeman on the south end this afternoon. George has just recovered from a long spell of sickness and the boys hope that he will soon be strong enough to twist the brake chain in two.

Working Half Time.

Middle switch engine No. 203, which has been working full time, has been pulled off and will now work but half time—from 12 o'clock till midnight.

REPORTED DROWNED.

A Young Colored Man of Sedalia Said to Have Lost His Life at Kansas City.

Phyllis Channels, a colored woman living in Lincolnville, received information this morning that her son, Edward Channels, has been drowned in the river at Kansas City by the overturning of a skiff.

The news came as a rumor and she was unable to learn whether or not it was true. Mrs. Channels sent a telegram to Kansas City but as yet has received no answer.

The young man had but recently gone to Kansas City to visit the family of his uncle.

False Alarm.

The fire department was called out at 12:30 o'clock last night by a false alarm sent in from Collins & Farnham's livery stable.

Special Notice.

There will be published in the DEMOCRAT within a short time a classified index of the leading industries and business interests of the city showing who are taking the lead in these matters. The man who is up to the times employs printers' ink. Mr. H. J. Davies is now engaged in the preparation of this matter, which will be published in the daily and weekly DEMOCRAT, in conjunction with a preliminary general write up of the town and extensively used in furthering Sedalia's business interests.

Postoffice Moved To-Day.

A DEMOCRAT reporter watched the crowd in the new postoffice quarters this morning. Sedalia's postoffice now has a metropolitan air. Everything was polished to its utmost brightness and there is a great contrast between the present place and the dark, dingy quarters recently occupied.

The railway postal clerks running into Sedalia as the end of their division are handsomely accommodated by elegant apartments up stairs. The room is a very large one and will be fitted up in the best possible manner.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in the recorder's office to-day to the following parties: G. W. Pibman of Johnson county to Katie Brown of Saline county.

J. P. Anthony to Annie Yorke, Pettis county.

W. S. Reed to Carrie Jore, Allcorn Pettis county.

J. J. Embaugh, Sherman, Texas, to Sallie Kimbrough, Pettis county.

E. E. Dixon to Sarah Wareham, Pettis county.

The first and last couples were united by Col. Hoy.

Afraid to Touch It.

During the heavy winds of last month, one of the guy wires attached to the trolley wire, broke and fell to the ground at Fourth and Ohio streets. It was temporarily wrapped around a telegraph pole in front of Fleischmann's drug store.

Some electrical expert started the story that the wire was "alive" and the passers have been steering clear of it.

No one happened along was wise enough to disprove the statement and none had nerve enough to take the benefit of the doubt for fear that they would never live to tell the story.

The wire is harmless and not "alive."

That Vigorous Foreign Policy.

From the New York Herald.

So far, then, the result of "the vigorous foreign policy" in the Behring sea matter is an agreement to arbitrate, and the credit of this

is due to Mr. Blaine. The monopolistic claim set up by Mr. Harrison has no more support or recognition than it had when first sounded so bombastically. Moreover, there is hardly a shadow of a doubt that it will be demolished by the arbitrators for the obvious reason that it has nothing to rest on. When the decision is announced it is not likely to afford material for glorifying Mr. Harrison.

But this fact will not deter the administration stump-speakers during the coming campaign from ringing the changes on Mr. Harrison's "vigorous foreign policy."

Deals in Dirt.

J. S. Davis and wife, to J. M. Davis, about 3 acres out of northwest corner, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 35, township 48, range 20; \$75.

T. C. Berry and wife to Austin G. Sandridge; lots 1 and 2 in block 26 Newkirk and Jones addition to Houstonia; \$650.

Jas. E. Thompson and wife to J. H. Mertz; tract of land containing 24 50-100 acres in section 2, township 45, range 21; \$3,800.

Chas. L. Calvert et al., to Jas. R. Caldwell; tract of land containing 160 acres in section 34, township 45, range 23.

Annie J. Pitman and husband to F. M. Pitman, ninety acres of sections 30 and 31, township 45, range 22, \$2,250.

A Quiet Wedding.

Mrs. S. E. Kimbrough was quietly married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, No. 209 West Fifth street, to Mr. Eubanks, a wealthy property owner of Sherman, Texas. Rev. J. S. Meyers, of the Christian church, pronounced the ceremony in his usual happy style.

Wanted.

Three or four rooms suitable for light housekeeping, by man and wife, in good locality. Call on or address,

DR. M. L. SMITH,
Cor. Fourth and Ohio.

No Change in His Habits.

From Harper's Bazaar.

She—You men are so changeable! Before we were married you didn't go to the club every night.

He—I couldn't, my dear, when I had to call on you every night. I'm not away from home any more now than I was then.

Two of Them Rode the Goat.

The order of the Iron Hall initiated two members last night. The lodge is growing rapidly and its meetings are always interesting.

Night do So Now.

From the Boston Globe.

Hereafter, it seems, the immigrant who lands in New York and expects to stay there must have at least \$10 in his inside pocket. Had this rule prevailed in years past America would have lost not a few adopted citizens who have risen to eminence and honor.

Gross is the only man in Sedalia that has had ten years' experience in repairing gasoline stoves. All work guaranteed. His shop is at No. 114 East Main street, over J. N. Rowe's second hand store.

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